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SUBJ: MAJOR PROJECT: NEW CAPITAL CONSULTANTS

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1. AFTER EBONG TOLD US EARLY MAY HE WANTED CONSULTANT SHORT LIST (REF A) AND TOLD DEPARTMENT IN JULY HE WANTED SHORT LIST (REF B), EMBASSY WOULD FEEL A LITTLE FOOLISH TO ASK HIM NOW IF HE REALLY WANTS A SHORT LIST. DID HE GIVE ANY REASON TO BELIEVE HE WOULD RESPOND DIFFERENTLY THIRD TIME AROUND? DID DEPARTMENT DISCUSS OPTIONS PARA 2A-2F REF A? WAS HE INTERESTED IN ANY OF THEM? IF WE ARE TO SUGGEST ACEC APPROACH, IT WOULD HELP TO KNOW EBONG'S REACTION TO IDEA AND WE WOULD NEED TO BE ASSURED THAT ACEC WOULD BE WILLING SUPPLY SHORT LIST. IF SO, EBONG MIGHT APPLY DIRECTLY TO ACEC WITHOUT GOING THROUGH DEPARTMENT OR MEPD. IN FUTURE, WE WOULD BE GRATIFIED TO KNOW PROMPTLY IF DEPARTMENT OR MEPD UNABLE RESPOND TO SUCH REQUESTS.

2. WITH REGARD TO IN-HOUSE ADVISOR, IF DDPARTMENT HAS LIST ON HAND, FAIL UNDERSTAND WHY IT WAS NOT GIVEN EBONG FOR WHATEVER ACTION HE WISHES TO TAKE. PLEASE SEND LIST.
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